



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dudek

Serial No.: 09/843,106

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For: Container and Process for
Monitoring and Recordal of
Product Information

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a One-Month Extension of time to file the attached RCE to continue the application's prosecution. Applicant believes a One-Month Extension is proper. The date of the Final Office Action was January 15, 2003. The date of the Reply to the Final Office Action was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on March 17, 2003, that is, Monday, the next business day after March 15, Saturday, for a two month reply. The Advisory Action was mailed on June 19, after 3 months from the Final Office Action date. Thus, the three-month shortened statutory period for reply set in the Final Office Action should be vacated and reset to expire as of the mailing date of the Advisory Action, that is June 19. A One Month Extension would include up to July 19. However, the time limit may not exceed six months from the Final Office Action. Six months from the Final Office Action is July 15, 2003.

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